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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please maintain the regulations that were implemented as part of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Having unbundled telecom services all the way to the home (or small business) is critical. The big providers of telecom to consumers (such as AT&T and Comcast in my area) have high prices and terrible customer service. The FCC needs to do everything it can to increase competition, in order to best serve end users, who are its real constituents.

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